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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donald S. Gardner Examiner: Nema O. Berezny
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Title: INDUCTORS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (as amended)
Assignee: Intel Corporation Customer No: 21186

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 10, 2004, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-10) and cancels claims 11-35 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the non-elected claims 11-35 in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

For the record, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's characterization of the subject matter of Groups I-III as drawn to "methods", as set forth in the Examiner's restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully asserts that the subject matter of original claims 1-35 is characterized, without limitation, by their corresponding preambles as follows:

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
1-10, 31-35	integrated circuit
11-15, 22-27	integrated circuit package
16-21, 28-30	integrated circuit component